

# Implicit Differentiation ... Set 3

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1.  $x^2 + y^2 = 9$

2.  $x^2 - y^2 = 25$

4.  $2x^3 + 3y^3 = 64$

5.  $x^3 - xy + y^2 = 7$

6.  $x^2y + y^2x = -2$

7.  $x^3y^3 - y = x$

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## Answers

### Implicit Differentiation Worksheet

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1.  $x^2 + y^2 = 9$

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$$2y\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = -2x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2x}{2y}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-x}{y}}$$

2.  $x^2 - y^2 = 25$

$$2x - 2y\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = 0$$

$$-2y\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = -2x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2x}{-2y}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{y}}$$

4.  $2x^3 + 3y^3 = 64$

$$6x^2 + 9y^2\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = 0$$

$$9y^2\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = -6x^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-6x^2}{9y^2}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2x^2}{3y^2}}$$

5.  $x^3 - xy + y^2 = 7$  \*product rule

$$x^3 - xy + y^2 = 7$$

$$3x^2 - \left(\frac{f'}{g} + \frac{f}{g'}\right) + 2y\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = 0$$

$$3x^2 - y - x\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) + 2y\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = 0$$

$$-x\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) + 2y\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = y - 3x^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}(-x + 2y) = y - 3x^2$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y - 3x^2}{-x + 2y}}$$

6.  $x^2y + y^2x = -2$

$$\frac{f'}{g} + \frac{f}{g'} = -2$$

$$\frac{f'}{g} + \frac{f}{g'} = 0$$

$$2xy + x^2\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) + 2xy\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) + y^2 = 0$$

$$x^2\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) + 2xy\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = -2xy - y^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}(x^2 + 2xy) = -2xy - y^2$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2xy - y^2}{x^2 + 2xy}}$$

7.  $x^3y^3 - y = x$

$$x^3y^3 - y = x$$

$$\frac{f'}{g} + \frac{f}{g'} - 1\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = 1$$

$$3x^2y^3 + 3x^3y^2\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) - 1\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = 1$$

$$3x^3y^2\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) - 1\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = 1 - 3x^2y^3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}(3x^3y^2 - 1) = 1 - 3x^2y^3$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1 - 3x^2y^3}{3x^3y^2 - 1}}$$

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**Finding and Evaluating a Derivative** In Exercises 21–28, find  $dy/dx$  by implicit differentiation and evaluate the derivative at the given point.

21.  $xy = 6, (-6, -1)$

22.  $y^3 - x^2 = 4, (2, 2)$

24.  $x^{2/3} + y^{2/3} = 5, (8, 1)$

25)  
 $(x^2 + 4)y = 8$   
Point:  $(2, 1)$

Find Equation of tangent line:

51.  $\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} = 5, (9, 4)$

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$$\frac{f'}{x}y + \frac{f}{x} + \frac{g'}{y} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{(1)}(y) + \frac{f}{x} + \frac{g'}{(-1)} = 0$$

$$x\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = -y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-y}{x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}\bigg|_{(-6,-1)} = \frac{-(-1)}{-6}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}\bigg|_{(-6,-1)} = \frac{-1}{6}$$

22.  $y^3 - x^2 = 4, (2, 2)$

$$3y^2\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) - 2x = 0$$

$$3y^2\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = 2x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x}{3y^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}\bigg|_{(2,2)} = \frac{2(2)}{3(2)^2} = \frac{1}{3}$$

24.  $x^{2/3} + y^{2/3} = 5, (8, 1)$

$$\frac{2}{3}x^{-1/3} + \frac{2}{3}y^{-1/3}\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = 0$$

$$\frac{2}{3x^{1/3}} + \frac{2}{3y^{1/3}}\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = 0$$

$$\frac{2}{3y^{1/3}}\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = -\frac{2}{3x^{1/3}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2}{3x^{1/3}} \cdot \frac{3y^{1/3}}{2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-y^{1/3}}{x^{1/3}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}\bigg|_{(8,1)} = \frac{-(1)^{1/3}}{(8)^{1/3}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}\bigg|_{(8,1)} = \frac{-1}{2}$$

25)  $(x^2 + 4)y = 8$   
Point:  $(2, 1)$

$$\frac{f'}{x^2+4}y + \frac{f}{x^2+4} + \frac{g'}{y} = 0$$

$$2x \cdot y + (x^2+4)\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = 0$$

$$2xy + (x^2+4)\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = 0$$

$$(x^2+4)\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = -2xy$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2xy}{x^2+4}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}\bigg|_{(2,1)} = \frac{-2(2)(1)}{2^2+4} = \frac{-4}{8} = \frac{-1}{2}$$

Find Equation of tangent line:

51.  $\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} = 5, (9, 4)$

$$x^{1/2} + y^{1/2} = 5$$

$$\frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2} + \frac{1}{2}y^{-1/2}\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2x^{1/2}} + \frac{1}{2y^{1/2}}\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2y^{1/2}}\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = -\frac{1}{2x^{1/2}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{2x^{1/2}} \cdot \frac{2y^{1/2}}{1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2y^{1/2}}{2x^{1/2}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-y^{1/2}}{x^{1/2}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}\bigg|_{(9,4)} = \frac{-(4)^{1/2}}{(9)^{1/2}} = \frac{-2}{3}$$

point:  $(9, 4)$   
slope:  $m = -\frac{2}{3}$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - 4 = \frac{-2}{3}(x - 9)$$